PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 20th December 1908.

The following notification is published for general information :—

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned State Forests and Plantations are closed to the public for the hot season, from 1st January 1909 to the end of June 1909.

No person shall enter the forests or plantations for the purpose of shooting, beating for game, or hunting, unless duly authorized by the Conservator of Forests in Mysore or a Forest Officer acting under his authority. Trespassers will be liable to prosecution under Section 24 of the Mysore Forest Regulation XI of 1900.

2. Every person who exercises any right in a State Forest, or who is permitted to take any forest produce from, or to cut and remove timber or to pasture cattle in, such forest, and every person who is employed by any such person in such forest and every village officer or person in any village contiguous to such forest, who is employed by Government, shall be bound to furnish without unnecessary delay to the nearest Forest Officer or Police Officer, any information he may possess respecting the occurrence of fire in or near such forest or the commission of, or intention to commit, any forest offence, and shall assist any Forest or Police Officer—

(*a*) in extinguishing any fire occurring in such forest,

(*b*) in preventing any fire which may occur in the vicinity of such forest from spreading into such forest, and shall assist any Forest or Police Officer demanding his aid,

(*c*) in preventing the commission in such forest of any forest offence, and,

(*d*) when there is reason to believe that any such offence has been committed in such forest, in discovering and arresting the offender (*vide* Section 29 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, 1900).

	Situation.
(*a*) *State Forest.*	
(1) Jogimatti and its extension	Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks.
(2) Nirthad do	Do Holalkere and Davangere Taluks.
(3) Malebennur ...	Harihar Sub-Taluk and Honnali Taluk.
(4) Kudarekanve ...	Hosdurga and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks.
(5) Kamarakaval ...	Molakalmuru Taluk.
(6) Hireadvi ...	Do
(7) Sanjivarayankote ...	Do
(8) Krishnarajapura ...	Do
(9) Bondravi ...	Do
(10) Rangaindurga ...	Jagalur Taluk.
(11) Anabur ...	Do
(12) Devaragudda ...	Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks.
(13) Gargakaval ...	Holalkere Taluk.
(14) Jankal ...	Do and Hosdurga Taluks.
(15) Lakkihalli ...	Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks.
(16) Marikanve ...	Do
(17) Bevinhalli ...	Chitaldrug, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks.
(*b*) *Plantations.*	
(1) Nerlagundi ...	Chitaldrug Taluk.
(2) Pillekerenhalli ...	Do
(3) Challakere ...	Challakere Taluk.
(4) Molakalmuru ...	Molakalmuru Taluk.
(5) Jagalur Casuarina Plantation ...	Jagalur Taluk.

Y. SITARAMAIYA,
Dist. Forest Officer.

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

ELEPHANT SALE.

Mercara, dated 21st December 1908.

The following elephants caught in the Coorg forests will be sold by auction at Virajpet, Coorg, on the 26th January 1909 :—

Terms.—Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days from the date of sale.

No.	*Name of elephant.*	*Sex.*	*Probable age.*	*Height.*
1	Devamaji	Female	28 years	6′ 10″
2	Lingaraja	Male	21 do	6′ 5″
3	Padmavati	Female	1 year and 3 months	3′ 11″
4	Rasul Khan	Male	6 years	5 feet.
5	Hyder Khan	Male calf	6 months	3′ 5″

C. MCCARTHY,
Dy. Consvr. of Forests.